

## CLAIMS

1. A COS treatment apparatus for a gasified gas containing  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , and  $\text{CO}$ , which comprises an  $\text{O}_2$  removal catalyst and a COS conversion catalyst located on the downstream side of a gasified gas flow with respect to said  $\text{O}_2$  removal catalyst.

2. The COS treatment apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  $\text{O}_2$  removal catalyst is a  $\text{TiO}_2$  catalyst carrying  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  or  $\text{NiO}$ .

3. A COS treatment apparatus for a gasified gas containing  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , and  $\text{CO}$ , which comprises a  $\text{TiO}_2$  catalyst carrying  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ .

4. The COS treatment apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  $\text{O}_2$  removal catalyst is located in a higher-temperature region with respect to said COS conversion catalyst.

5. A COS treatment method for a gasified gas containing  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , and  $\text{CO}$ , which comprises a first step of removing  $\text{O}_2$  by reaction with  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{CO}$ , and a second step of converting COS to  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .

6. The COS treatment method according to claim 5, wherein a  $\text{TiO}_2$  catalyst carrying  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  or  $\text{NiO}$  is used in said first step.

7. The COS treatment method according to claim 5, wherein a  $\text{TiO}_2$  catalyst carrying  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  is used.

8. The COS treatment method according to claim 5, wherein said first step is performed at a higher temperature with respect to said second step.